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## The Laredo Center for the Arts Presents: "The Photography Show" Featuring Josephine Sacabo and Mario Cavazos

LAREDO, TX (November 3, 2010) – The Laredo Center for the Arts is excited to present an all-photography exhibit from two renowned artists, Josephine Sacabo and Mario Cavazos. The Lilia G Martinez Gallery will host the work of Josephine Sacabo, Oyeme Con Los Ojos," and the Rosalie Goodman Gallery will host the work of Mario Cavazos, "Looking Back."

Josephine Sacabo lives and works mostly in New Orleans, where she has

been strongly influenced by the unique ambience of the city. She is a native of Laredo, Texas, and was educated at Bard College, New York. Previous to arriving to New Orleans, she lived and worked extensively in France and England. Her earlier work was in the photo-journalistic tradition, influenced by Robert Frank, Josef Koudelka, and Henri Cartier-Bresson. She now works in a very subjective, introspective style. She uses poetry as the genesis of her work and lists poets as her most important influences, among them Rilke, Baudelaire, Pedro Salinas, Vincente Huiobro, and Juan Rulfo, Mallarme, and Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz.

Mario Cavazos Vela began taking photographs in Los Angeles, California in 1992. In 1995 he exhibited for the first time in Santa Monica, California. He then moved back to his native Monterrey, Mexico and taught photography at the Universidad de Monterrey. In 1998 the Fototeca in Monterrey honored him first prize. By 2001 Mario moved to New York City. He then had three solo exhibitions there as well as several participations in group exhibits. In January of 2006 he received an Honorable Mention for his participation in the Members' Juried Show at Soho Photo Gallery, New York.

The Laredo Center for the Arts is a non-profit organization that encourages self-expression through visual art, dance, music, literacy and theater. We believe that art is an essential part of any thriving community where the arts lift the spirit and raise the collective consciousness of every person. We collaborate with artists and artistic organizations in an effort to facilitate mutual support, recognition, and the exchanging of ideas. We also work to encourage a thriving community of artists and appreciation of art and facilitate classes, lectures, performances, and exhibits in an effort to enrich the lives of all citizens of Laredo and the surrounding areas.

The Laredo Center for the Arts strives to unleash the artistic potential of every community member. We are open Tuesday - Saturday from 11am - 4pm.

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thursday, november 11 6pm - 8pm



josephine sacabo "oyeme con los ojos"